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ABSTRACT

The information in this report reveals that an estimated 89,651 teachers participated in strike action and that an estimated 717,217 man-days of instruction were involved in work stoppages that varied in duration from one day to 12 weeks. Tables provide data on (1) man-days involved; (2) strikes and work stoppages by organization, month, and State; (3) strikes and work stoppages (by type of organization involved) from January 1940 to June 1971; (4) strikes and work stoppages by school year, month, organization, and by State from July 1960 through June 1971; and (5) system-by-system listing of strikes during 1970-71. A related document, EA 004 677, covers the same information for the period 1969-70. (JF)

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TEACHER STRIKES, WORK STOPPAGES, AND INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE, 1970-71

DURING THE 1970-71 SCHOOL YEAR, the NEA Research Division recorded 130 teacher strikes, work stoppages, and interruptions of service. They affected public elementary and secondary school systems and state-supported junior colleges in 17 states. An estimated 89,651 teachers participated in the strike action, and an estimated 717,217 man-days of instruction were involved. The strikes, work stoppages, and interruptions of service varied in length from one day to 12 weeks with a median of one week. Although some degree of strike activity occurred from August through May, nearly one-third of all strikes recorded took place in September. No strike activity was reported to have started in June.

Data in this memorandum have been compiled from published and unpublished information collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, and by the NEA Research Division and NEA state education associations.

For the purpose of this analysis, teacher strikes, work stoppages, and interruptions of service are considered to be any concerted group effort which disrupts the regularly scheduled instruction periods for at least one legal minimum school day. They may be initiated in and affect a particular school building, a local school district, or a state school system. Regularly scheduled instruction days are those days on which pupils are scheduled for classes; they do not include teacher working days before the opening of school, teacher orientation days, inservice days, or holidays.

Number of Strikes and Personnel Involved

The number of strikes recorded during the past school year was less than that recorded for the previous year and represents a decrease of 28.2 percent from the 181 strikes recorded during the 1969-70 school year. Two states that had not previously reported any strike activity, Arizona and South Carolina, reported strikes during the 1970-71 school year.

The total number of personnel involved decreased 24.4 percent compared with the number involved during the 1969-70 school year, and the number of man-days declined 21.3 percent. About 1 teacher in 25 participated in strike activity. The man-days involved amounted to less than one-fifth of 1 percent of the estimated total instructional man-days scheduled for the entire United States; four states, Illinois, Michigan, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, accounted for 77.7 percent of the total.

The number of teachers involved is not adjusted for those teachers who may have been involved in more than one strike, and some of the days recorded as lost because of teacher strike activity were rescheduled during the school year to meet state requirements of minimum attendance. The total number of man-days of instruction was calculated by multiplying the estimated total instructional staff in 1970-71 by the assumed constant figure of 180 days of instruction for the year, the minimum number of instruction days mandated by most states.

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Duration of Strikes

A comparison of the duration and the number of participants in strikes during the past four years indicates that the pattern of strike activity in 1970-71 was generally toward longer strikes but involving fewer personnel. The median length of strikes for 1970-71 was one week, not counting week ends and other noninstructional days. The following table shows the number and length of strikes in the past four years.

Duration of strike in instructional days	1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	Number of strikes	Percent of strikes	Number of strikes	Percent of strikes	Number of strikes	Percent of strikes	Number of strikes	Percent of strikes
1-5 days	76	66.7%	102	77.9%	116	64.1%	65	50.0%
6-10 days	18	15.8	16	12.2	31	17.1	38	29.2
11-15 days	11	12.3	9	6.9	19	10.5	15	11.5
Over 15 days	6	5.3	4	3.1	14	7.7	12	9.2
Data unobtainable	...	...	...	...	1	0.6	...	...
Total	114	100.1%	131	100.1%	181	100.0%	130	99.9%

The number of teachers reported out on strike in each strike tended to be smaller in 1970-71 than in 1969-70. One teacher in 25 participated in strike activity in 1970-71. The number of participants recorded is an estimate based on the greatest number of teachers not reporting for work at any one time during a strike. The following table shows the numbers of participants in strikes in the past four school years.

Estimated number of participants per strike	1967-68		1968-69		1969-70		1970-71	
	Number of strikes	Percent of total	Number of strikes	Percent of total	Number of strikes	Percent of total	Number of strikes	Percent of total
1-499 personnel	84	73.7%	107	81.7%	139	76.8%	102	78.5%
500-999 personnel	13	11.4	13	9.9	24	13.3	12	9.2
1,000 or more personnel	17	14.9	11	8.4	17	9.4	16	12.3
Data unobtainable	...	...	...	...	1	0.6	...	...
Total	114	100.0%	131	100.0%	181	100.1%	130	100.0%

Table 1 lists the number of man-days involved in teacher strikes in each state in which strike activity was recorded and the percentage of the total man-days involved in strikes. Table 2 gives the number of strikes, estimated number of personnel involved, and estimated number of man-days involved categorized by type of organization initiating the strike, month in which the strike began, and state in which the strike occurred. Table 6 lists chronologically all strikes recorded in 1970-71, and gives beginning date, type of organization involved, a brief description of the strike or work stoppage, estimated number of personnel involved, and estimated total number of man-days lost or rescheduled for instruction.

Trends

Table 3, which summarizes all known teacher strikes or work stoppages from January 1940 to June 1971, shows by type of organization involved, the number of strikes, the estimated number of personnel involved, and the estimated total number of man-days involved.

Table 4, which summarizes teacher strikes and work stoppages from July 1960 through June 1971, provides data by school year, by type of organization, and by month. Strikes or work stoppages carrying over from one month to the next were tabulated by the month in which the strike began. Table 5 provides the same data by state.

Organization Data

For those who wish to compare the organizaiton affiliation of groups initiating strikes or work stoppages, the following data are included:

Professional associations[1]		Teacher unions[2]	
NEA membership (May 1971)	1,103,485	AFT membership (May 1971)	246,747
NEA state affiliate membership	1,726,751	Number of AFT locals	931
Number of NEA affiliated local associations	8,950		

[1] National Education Association. *NEA Handbook*, 1971-72. Washington, D. C.

[2] American Federation of Teachers. *Report on the 55th Annual Convention*, 1971. San Francisco, California.

TABLE 1.—MAN-DAYS INVOLVED IN TEACHER STRIKES, WORK STOPPAGES, AND INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE, 1970-71

State	Estimated total instructional staff[a]	Assumed number of man-days of instruction[b]	Estimated number of man-days involved in teacher strikes[c]	Man-days involved in teacher strikes as a percent of man-days of instruction[d]
1	2	3	4	5
Arizona	21,028	3,785,040	4,005	0.1%
California	204,000	36,720,000	45,720	0.1
Colorado	27,342	4,921,560	360	e
Connecticut	36,590	6,586,200	55,937	0.9
Georgia	50,004	9,000,180	567	e
Illinois	113,805	20,484,900	176,562	0.9
Indiana	57,554	10,359,720	6,840	0.1
Maryland	45,960	8,272,800	4,200	e
Michigan	100,287	18,051,660	61,654	0.3
New Hampshire	8,215	1,478,700	4,732	0.3
New Jersey	84,920	15,285,600	184,724	1.2
New York	208,622	37,551,960	8,799	e
Ohio	113,500	20,430,000	10,355	0.1
Pennsylvania	120,000	21,600,000	134,595	0.6
South Carolina	31,700	5,706,000	850	e
Utah	13,111	2,359,980	4,000	0.2
Wisconsin	51,216	9,218,880	16,317	0.2
17 states	1,287,851	231,813,180	717,217	0.3%
Remaining 33 states and D.C.	981,195	176,615,100	. . .	. . .
United States	2,269,046	408,428,280	717,217	0.2%

[a] From: National Education Association, Research Division. *Estimates of School Statistics, 1970-71*. Research Report 1970-R15. Washington, D. C.: the Association, 1970. p. 31.

[b] Assumes a constant of 180 days of public-school instruction for the year. While the number of instruction days varies from state to state, the majority of states require a minimum of 180.

[c] Based on instruction days of full-time teachers during the regular school year. Teacher report-in days, holidays, week ends, and vacation days are excluded. Data on strike estimates are compiled from published and unpublished information collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, and the NEA Research Division.

[d] Assumes that the man-days involved in teacher strikes are not rescheduled.

[e] Less than 1/10 of 1 percent.

TABLE 2.—TEACHER STRIKES, WORK STOPPAGES, AND INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE, BY TYPE OR ORGANIZATION, BY MONTH, AND BY STATE, 1970-71 SCHOOL YEAR[a]

Type of organization, month, and state[b]	Number of strikes, work stoppages, and interruptions of service	Estimated number of personnel involved	Estimated number of man-days involved[c]
1	2	3	4
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION			
Professional association	107	33,107	211,996
Teacher union	21	56,434	504,364
Independent organization	...	...	...
No organization	2	110	857
Joint union/association	...	...	...
	130	89,651	717,217
MONTH			
August	16	4,620	26,607
September	44	19,403	168,451
October	3	13,187	39,820
November	5	2,487	22,951
December	3	695	9,401
January	10	29,965	127,780
February	8	6,651	192,267
March	9	4,621	57,796
April	27	6,871	63,783
May	5	1,151	8,361
June	...	...	...
	130	89,651	717,217
STATE			
Arizona	1	801	4,005
California	3	2,892	45,720
Colorado	1	360	360
Connecticut	10	7,254	55,937
Georgia	1	81	567
Illinois	15	30,872	176,562
Indiana	1	760	6,840
Maryland	1	300	1,200
Michigan	28	5,100	61,654
New Hampshire	1	338	4,732
New Jersey	12	7,289	184,724
New York	9	3,323	8,799
Ohio	6	2,355	10,355
Pennsylvania	38	24,299	134,595
South Carolina	1	850	850
Utah	1	2,000	4,000
Wisconsin	1	777	16,317
	130	89,651	717,217

[a]Data on strike estimates compiled from published and unpublished information collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, and the NEA Research Division.

[b]Excluded are two strikes during teacher orientation days.

[c]Based on instruction days of full-time teachers during regular school year. Teacher report-in days, holidays, week ends, and vacation days are excluded.

TABLE 3.–SUMMARY OF TEACHER STRIKES, WORK STOPPAGES, AND INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE, BY TYPE OF ORGANIZATION INVOLVED, JANUARY 1940 THROUGH JUNE 1971

Type of organization	Number of strikes, work stoppages, and interruptions of service		Estimated number of personnel involved		Estimated number of man-days involved	
	Number	Percent of total[a]	Number	Percent of total[a]	Number	Percent of total[a]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Professional association	460	62.4%	320,735	51.4%	1,397,952	22.6%
Teacher union	205	27.8	281,138	45.0	4,447,263	71.9
Independent organization	17	2.3	3,103	0.5	9,158	0.2
No organization	46	6.2	2,479	0.4	21,400	0.4
Joint union/association	9	1.2	16,731	2.7	310,741	5.0
Total	737	99.9%	624,187	100.0%	6,186,514	100.1%

[a] Percentages may not add to 100.0% owing to rounding.

TABLE 4.–SUMMARY OF TEACHER STRIKES, WORK STOPPAGES, AND INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE, BY SCHOOL YEAR, BY ORGANIZATION, BY MONTH, JULY 1960 THROUGH JUNE 1971

School year, type of organization, and month	Number of strikes, work stoppages, and interruptions of service		Estimated number of personnel involved		Estimated number of man-days involved	
	Number	Percent of total[a]	Number	Percent of total[a]	Number	Percent of total[a]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
SCHOOL YEAR						
1960-61	3	0.5%	5,080	0.9%	5,080	0.1%
1961-62	1	0.2	22,000	3.7	22,000	0.4
1962-63	2	0.3	2,200	0.4	3,000	0.1
1963-64	5	0.8	11,980	2.0	24,020	0.4
1964-65	12	1.9	15,083	2.5	27,453	0.5
1965-66	18	2.9	33,620	5.6	49,220	0.8
1966-67	34	5.4	10,633	1.8	29,079	0.5
1967-68	114	18.1	162,604	27.1	1,433,786	24.1
1968-69	131	20.8	128,888	21.5	2,733,802	45.9
1969-70	181	28.7	118,636	19.7	911,032	15.3
1970-71	130	20.6	89,651	14.9	717,217	12.0
	631	100.2%	600,375	100.1%	5,955,689	100.1%
TYPE OF ORGANIZATION						
Professional association	439	69.6%	316,005	52.6%	1,373,812	23.1%
Teacher union	156	24.7	264,272	44.0	4,263,238	71.6
Independent organization	8	1.3	2,178	0.4	5,018	0.1
No organization	19	3.0	1,189	0.2	2,880	0.1
Joint union/association	9	1.4	16,731	2.8	310,741	5.2
	631	100.0%	600,375	100.0%	5,955,689	100.1%

TABLE 4.–SUMMARY OF TEACHER STRIKES, WORK STOPPAGES, AND INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE, BY SCHOOL YEAR, BY ORGANIZATION, BY MONTH, JULY 1960 THROUGH JUNE 1971 (Continued)

School year, type of organization, and month	Number of strikes, work stoppages, and interruptions of service		Estimated number of personnel involved		Estimated number of man-days involved	
	Number	Percent of total[a]	Number	Percent of total[a]	Number	Percent of total[a]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
MONTH						
August	23	3.6%	5,857	1.0%	34,107	0.6%
September	191	30.3	181,556	30.2	3,734,306	62.7
October	47	7.5	25,239	4.2	116,603	2.0
November	35	5.6	24,136	4.1	103,924	1.7
December	11	1.7	3,218	0.5	19,307	0.3
January	38	6.0	42,461	7.1	210,374	3.5
February	41	6.5	106,138	17.7	916,968	15.4
March	55	8.7	80,102	13.4	161,902	2.7
April	68	10.8	54,503	9.1	448,893	7.5
May	92	14.6	66,166	11.0	183,424	3.1
June	30	4.8	10,399	1.7	25,881	0.4
TOTAL	631	100.1%	600,375	100.0%	5,955,689	99.9%

[a]Percentages may not add to 100.0% owing to rounding.

TABLE 5.–SUMMARY OF TEACHER STRIKES, WORK STOPPAGES, AND INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE, BY STATE, JULY 1960 THROUGH JUNE 1971

State	Number of strikes, work stoppages, and interruptions of service		Estimated number of personnel involved		Estimated number of man-days involved	
	Number	Percent of total[a]	Number	Percent of total[a]	Number	Percent of total[a]
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Alaska	1	0.2%	500	0.1%	250	[b]
Arizona	1	0.2	801	0.1	4,005	0.1%
California	30	4.8	37,437	6.2	345,194	5.8
Colorado	5	0.8	4,081	0.7	26,758	0.5
Connecticut	25	4.0	14,045	2.3	75,511	1.3
District of Columbia	5	0.8	3,446	0.6	3,446	0.1
Florida	4	0.6	32,000	5.3	423,800	7.1
Georgia	3	0.5	179	[b]	913	[b]
Idaho	1	0.2	300	0.1	300	[b]
Illinois	68	10.8	60,130	10.0	271,781	4.6
Indiana	15	2.4	29,426	4.9	82,511	1.4
Iowa	2	0.3	209	[b]	592	[b]
Kentucky	7	1.1	55,060	9.2	191,810	3.2
Louisiana	4	0.6	2,607	0.4	16,271	0.3
Maryland	9	1.4	11,455	1.7	38,905	0.7
Massachusetts	10	1.6	9,226	1.5	48,216	0.8
Michigan	153	24.3	50,339	8.4	412,428	6.9
Minnesota	1	0.2	2,000	0.3	30,000	0.5
Missouri	11	1.7	3,834	0.6	6,057	0.1
Montana	2	0.3	818	0.1	1,636	[b]
Nevada	2	0.3	3,200	0.5	5,600	0.1
New Hampshire	4	0.6	1,683	0.3	8,192	0.1
New Jersey	46	7.3	24,550	4.1	306,358	5.1
New Mexico	3	0.5	3,058	0.5	15,218	0.3
New York	32	5.1	132,321	22.0	3,259,516	54.7
North Dakota	1	0.2	200	[b]	4,400	0.1
Ohio	72	11.4	19,009	3.2	51,434	0.9
Oklahoma	5	0.8	24,822	4.1	26,932	0.5
Pennsylvania	80	12.7	54,062	9.0	210,098	3.5
Rhode Island	7	1.1	2,675	0.5	24,285	0.4
South Carolina	1	0.2	850	0.1	850	[b]
South Dakota	1	0.2	441	0.1	3,969	0.1
Tennessee	4	0.6	851	0.1	5,808	0.1
Utah	4	0.6	12,325	2.1	24,950	0.4
West Virginia	3	0.5	114	[b]	272	[b]
Wisconsin	9	1.4	2,621	0.4	27,423	0.5
TOTAL	631	100.3%	600,375	99.5%	5,955,689	100.2%

[a] Percentages may not add to 100.0% owing to rounding.
[b] Less than 1/10 of 1 percent.

TABLE 6.—SYSTEM-BY-SYSTEM LISTING OF TEACHER STRIKES, WORK STOPPAGES, AND INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE, 1970-71 SCHOOL YEAR

Year	Beginning date	School building or local school system involved	Type of organization involved	Approximate duration in days	Estimated number of personnel involved	Estimated number of man days involved
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1970	August 24	Schoolcraft Community College, (Livonia), Michigan	Professional association	21	170	3,570
1970	August 27	Westwood, Michigan	Professional association	17	262	4,454
1970	August 27	Eldorado C. U. D. No. 4, Illinois	Professional association	14	96	1,344
1970	August 28	Bronson, Michigan	Professional association	6	74	444
1970	August 28	Galatia C. U. D. No. 1, Illinois	Professional association	6	27	162
1970	August 28	Hopkins, Michigan	Professional association	2	40	80
1970	August 28	East Moline, Illinois	Professional association	2	165	330
1970	August 29	Riverside-Brookfield, (Riverside), Illinois	Professional association	2	93	186
1970	August 30	Nashua, New Hampshire	Teacher union	14	338	4,732
1970	August 31	Bloomington, Illinois	Professional association	5	395	1,975
1970	August 31	Urbana, Illinois	Professional association	5	358	1,790
1970	August 31	Collinsville Unit 10, Illinois	Professional association	5	411	2,055
1970	August 31	Hudsonville, Michigan	Professional association	2	93	186
1970	August 31	New Haven, Michigan	Professional association	10	69	690
1970	August 31	Rapid River, Michigan	Professional association	21	29	609
1970	August 31	Granite (Salt Lake City), Utah	Professional association	2	2,000	4,000
1970	September 1	East St. Louis, Illinois	Teacher union	60	800	48,000
1970	September 1	Alpena (K-14 system), Michigan	Professional association	20	399	7,980
1970	September 1	Highland Park, Michigan	Teacher union	19	350	6,650
1970	September 1	Big Bay Denoe, Michigan	Professional association	13	28	364
1970	September 1	Rockford, Illinois	Professional association	4	1,800	7,200
1970	September 2	Hancock County, Georgia	None	7	81	567
1970	September 2	Gogebic Community College, (Ironwood), Michigan	Professional association	2	31	62
1970	September 2	Toledo, Ohio	Teacher union	6	1,600	9,600
1970	September 3	Romeo, Michigan	Professional association	7	163	1,141
1970	September 3	Warren Woods, Michigan	Professional association	18	370	6,660
1970	September 4	Regional H. S. No. 10, (Huntington-Burlington), Connecticut	Professional association	2	63	126
1970	September 4	Kalamazoo, Michigan	Professional association	13	1,070	13,910
1970	September 4	Vassar, Michigan	Professional association	6	78	468
1970	September 8	Middleton, Connecticut	Professional association	4	364	1,456
1970	September 8	New Haven, Connecticut	Teacher union	12	1,536	18,432
1970	September 8	Cheboygan, Michigan	Professional association	15	105	1,575
1970	September 8	West Haven, Connecticut	Teacher union	9	557	5,013
1970	September 8	Clawson, Michigan	Professional association	4	236	944
1970	September 8	Eaton Rapids, Michigan	Professional association	8	139	1,112
1970	September 8	Inkster, Michigan	Teacher union	18	199	3,582
1970	September 8	Oscoda, Michigan	Professional association	4	187	748
1970	September 8	River Rouge, Michigan	Professional association	2	166	332
1970	September 8	South Redford, Michigan	Professional association	4	387	1,548
1970	September 8	Lakeland (Shrub Oak), New York	Teacher union	5	353	1,765
1970	September 8	Niagara Falls, New York	Professional association	3	1,000	3,000
1970	September 9	Bristol, Connecticut	Professional association	3	660	1,980
1970	September 9	Milford, Connecticut	Professional association	6	700	4,200
1970	September 9	Somers, Connecticut	Teacher union	8	97	776
1970	September 9	Stamford, Connecticut	Professional association	1	1,300	1,300
1970	September 9	Hammond, Indiana	Professional association	9	760	6,840
1970	September 9	Dryden, Michigan	Professional association	6	28	168
1970	September 9	Connetquot (Bohemia), New York	Professional association	1	395	395
1970	September 9	Tallmadge, Ohio	Professional association	1	165	165
1970	September 10	New London, Connecticut	Professional association	2	277	554
1970	September 10	Griffith Institute-Central S. D., (Springville), New York	Professional association	1	171	171

TABLE 6.—SYSTEM-BY-SYSTEM LISTING OF TEACHER STRIKES, WORK STOPPAGES, AND INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE, 1970-71 SCHOOL YEAR (Continued)

Year	Beginning date	School building or local school system involved	Type of organization involved	Approximate duration in days	Estimated number of personnel involved	Estimated number of man-days involved
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1970	September 10	Community College of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Teacher union	4	1,200	4,800
1970	September 11	Ballston Spa, New York	Professional association	1	160	160
1970	September 11	Bethlehem Central (Delmar), New York	Professional association	1	180	180
1970	September 14	Sir Frances Drake School (Hunters Point), California	None	10	29	290
1970	September 14	Saint Clair Community College, Michigan	Professional association	3	89	267
1970	September 15	Dunmore, Pennsylvania	Teacher union	9	90	810
1970	September 17	Ubly, Michigan	Professional association	4	40	160
1970	September 21	Central Islip (Islip), New York	Professional association	3	400	1,200
1970	September 25	Wappinger Central (Fishill), New York	Professional association	3	600	1,800
1970	October 5	Antioch, Illinois	Professional association	5	72	360
1970	October 16	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Teacher union	3	13,000	39,000
1970	October 26	Oak Lawn, Illinois	Teacher union	4	115	460
1970	November 6	Austintown Local (Youngstown), Ohio	Professional association	1	300	300
1970	November 9	Hudson, Ohio	Professional association	1	123	123
1970	November 16	Hartford, Connecticut	Teacher union	13	1,700	22,100
1970	November 16	Brick Twp., New Jersey	Professional association	1	300	300
1970	November 20	Ulster County Community College, New York	Professional association	2	64	128
1970	December 1	Swartz Creek, Michigan	Professional association	15	204	3,060
1970	December 14	Danbury (Lakeside), Ohio	Professional association	1	41	41
1970	December 21	Scranton, Pennsylvania	Teacher union	14	450	6,300
1971	January 4	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Teacher union	5	2,000	10,000
1971	January 5	Cook County College, Illinois	Teacher union	10	1,080	10,800
1971	January 12	Chicago, Illinois	Teacher union	4	25,000	100,000
1971	January 17	Lockport, Illinois	Teacher union	10	160	1,600
1971	January 20	Bergenfield, New Jersey	Professional association	2	315	630
1971	January 22	Fair Lawn, New Jersey	Professional association	8	420	3,360
1971	January 25	Paramus, New Jersey	Professional association	1	400	400
1971	January 25	Madison (Adrian), Michigan	Professional association	9	50	450
1971	January 29	Weld County S. D. No. 6, (Greeley), Colorado	Professional association	1	360	360
1971	January 29	Ridgefield Park, New Jersey	Professional association	1	180	180
1971	February 1	Newark, New Jersey	Teacher union	55	3,000	165,000
1971	February 1	Union City, New Jersey	Professional association	5	700	3,500
1971	February 1	West Allis, Wisconsin	Professional association	21	777	16,317
1971	February 5	Elk Grove S. D. No. 59 (Arlington Heights), Illinois	Professional association	1	300	300
1971	February 5	Union, New Jersey	Professional association	2	330	660
1971	February 17	Trenton, New Jersey	Professional association	8	650	5,200
1971	February 18	Columbia, South Carolina	Professional association	1	850	850
1971	February 22	Reese, Michigan	Professional association	10	44	440
1971	March 5	Piscataway, New Jersey	Professional association	11	450	4,950
1971	March 9	Bethlehem-Center (Fredericktown), Pennsylvania	Professional association	15	126	1,890
1971	March 11	Dover, New Jersey	Professional association	1	194	194
1971	March 15	Bridgeton, New Jersey	Professional association	1	350	350
1971	March 17	South Allegheny (McKeesport), Pennsylvania	Professional association	3	180	540
1971	March 19	Coventry (Akron), Ohio	Professional association	1	126	126
1971	March 22	Desert Center Unified (Eagle Mountain), California	Professional association	9	54	486
1971	March 24	San Francisco, California	Teacher union	16	2,809	44,944

TABLE 6.—SYSTEM-BY-SYSTEM LISTING OF TEACHER STRIKES, WORK STOPPAGES, AND INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE, 1970-71 SCHOOL YEAR (Continued)

Year	Beginning date	School building or local school system involved	Type of organization involved	Approximate duration in days	Estimated number of personnel involved	Estimated number of man-days involved
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1971	March 29	Ringgold (Monongahela), Pennsylvania	Professional association	13	332	4,316
1971	April 1	Scottsdale, Arizona	Professional association	5	801	4,005
1971	April 1	North Hills (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania	Professional association	10	100	1,000
1971	April 5	Churchill (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania	Professional association	4	230	920
1971	April 5	Erie, Pennsylvania	Professional association	18	1,000	18,000
1971	April 7	Norwin (Irwin), Pennsylvania	Professional association	15	400	6,000
1971	April 8	Greensburg-Salem (Greensburg), Pennsylvania	Professional association	5	280	1,400
1971	April 13	Baden-Economy (Freedom), Pennsylvania	Professional association	3	100	300
1971	April 13	Latrobe, Pennsylvania	Professional association	10	292	2,920
1971	April 13	Mifflin County (Lewistown), Pennsylvania	Professional association	9	408	3,672
1971	April 14	East Allegheny (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania	Professional association	14	195	2,730
1971	April 14	South Park (Library), Pennsylvania	Professional association	4	97	388
1971	April 16	Phillipsburg-Osceola (Phillipsburg), Pennsylvania	Professional association	1	158	158
1971	April 19	Dubois, Pennsylvania	Professional association	10	269	2,690
1971	April 21	Upper St. Clair (Pittsburgh), Pennsylvania	Professional association	4	260	1,040
1971	April 21	Yeadon, Pennsylvania	Professional association	15	75	1,125
1971	April 22	Windber, Pennsylvania	Professional association	9	109	981
1971	April 23	Tussey Mountain (Saxton), Pennsylvania	Professional association	8	93	744
1971	April 26	Portage, Pennsylvania	Professional association	6	72	432
1971	April 26	Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania	Professional association	10	200	2,000
1971	April 26	Indiana, Pennsylvania	Professional association	2	244	488
1971	April 27	Blairsville-Saltsburg (Blairsville), Pennsylvania	Professional association	9	155	1,395
1971	April 27	Armstrong (Ford City), Pennsylvania	Professional association	10	550	5,500
1971	April 27	Freeport, Pennsylvania	Professional association	5	123	615
1971	April 27	Homer-Center (Homer City), Pennsylvania	Professional association	5	90	450
1971	April 28	Brockway, Pennsylvania	Professional association	9	70	630
1971	April 28	Conemaugh (Johnstown), Pennsylvania	Professional association	6	100	600
1971	April 29	Leechburg, Pennsylvania	Professional association	6	100	600
1971	May 3	Bedford, Pennsylvania	Professional association	8	158	1,264
1971	May 7	Otto-Eldred (Duke Center), Pennsylvania	Professional association	9	58	522
1971	May 10	Burrell, Pennsylvania	Professional association	10	140	1,400
1971	May 10	Bellefonte, Pennsylvania	Professional association	5	195	975
1971	May 25	Cecil County Schools (Elkton), Maryland	Professional association	4	300	1,200

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